Rhode Island Department of Health
Hospital Discharge Data
Specifications for Public Use Data File

Fiscal Years Defined As:

(1989) October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

Diskette specifications
      Format: DOS, ASCII, 3.5", 1.44MB, compressed (pkzip)
      Record length: 350

CD compact disc
      Format: DOS, ASCII , 650 MB not compressed
      Record length: 350

The following variables were created from the raw data:

TOWN   1. Derived from census tract supplied by hospital
2. Some of the census tracts have the abbreviated state name in the first 2 characters (RI999,CT999,NY999). These are grouped into unknown categories for Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and all other states combined.
3. If census tract is missing, zip code may be used to derive town. Only Rhode Island zip codes completely contained within one town can be used in this manner.

AGE   Age at admission, computed by subtracting birth date from adm.date

PREOPDAY Computed by subtracting admission date from the principal procedure date. All procedure codes are valid.

LOS   Computed by subtracting the admission date from the discharge date

Birthweight Specification:

BWGHT   The weight in ounces at birth
Left justification with spaces [alpha-numeric]
       ie.   '8__'   not   '__8'
                '88_'   not   '_88'

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Field Name	Position	Field Description	Entries
AGE	1 - 3	Age	Years . = Missing/Unknown
SEX	4	Sex	F = Female M = Male blank = Unknown
RACE	5	Race	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Asian 4 = American Indian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other blank = Missing/Unknown
ZIP	6 - 10	Zip Code of Residence	99999 = Unknown blank = Missing
TOWN	11 - 12	Town of Residence	00 = City Unknown 01 = Barrington 02 = Bristol 03 = Burrillville 04 = Central Falls 05 = Charlestown 06 = Coventry 07 = Cranston 08 = Cumberland 09 = E. Greenwich 10 = E. Providence 11 = Exeter 12 = Foster 13 = Glocester 14 = Hopkinton 15 = Jamestown 16 = Johnston 17 = Lincoln 18 = Little Compton 19 = Middletown 20 = Narragansett 21 = Newport 22 = New Shoreham 23 = N. Kingstown

Field Name	Position	Field Description	Entries
Town of Residence (Continued)			24 = N. Providence
			25 = N. Smithfield
			26 = Pawtucket
			27 = Portsmouth
			28 = Providence
			29 = Richmond
			30 = Scituate
			31 = Smithfield
			32 = S. Kingstown
			33 = Tiverton
			34 = Warren
			35 = Warwick
			36 = Westerly
			37 = W. Greenwich
			38 = W. Warwick
			39 = Woonsocket
			40 = RI Unknown
			50 = Attleboro, MA
			51 = Bellingham, MA
			52 = Blackstone, MA
			53 = Franklin, MA
			54 = Millville, MA
			55 = N. Attleboro, MA
			56 = Plainville, MA
			57 = Rehoboth, MA
			58 = Seekonk, MA
			59 = Somerset, MA
			60 = Swansea, MA
			61 = Uxbridge, MA
			62 = Wrentham, MA
			69 = Other Mass Town
			70 = N. Stonington, CT
			71 = Stonington, CT
			79 = Other Conn Town
			89 = Other Out of State
			99 = Unknown Town
PROVIDER	13 - 16	Provider	7200 = Cranston General
			7201 = Newport
			7202 = St. Joseph-Fatima
			7203 = Memorial
			7204 = Miriam

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Provider (Continued)			7205 = Rhode Island Hospital
			7206 = Roger Williams
			7207 = St. Joseph-Providence
			7208 = Notre Dame
			7209 = South County
			7210 = Kent County
			7211 = Westerly
			7213 = Landmark-Woonsocket
			7214 = Women and Infants
			blank = Missing/Unknown
MOA	17 - 18	Month of Admission	01 = January
			02 = February
			03 = March
			04 = April
			05 = May
			06 = June
			07 = July
			08 = August
			09 = September
			10 = October
			11 = November
			12 = December
			. = Missing/Unknown
YOA	19 - 20	Year of Admission	Last two digits
MOD	21 - 22	Month of Discharge	01 = January
			02 = February
			03 = March
			04 = April
			05 = May
			06 = June
			07 = July
			08 = August
			09 = September
			10 = October
			11 = November
			12 = December
			. = Missing/Unknown
YOD	23 - 24	Year of Discharge	Last two digits

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ADMTYPE	25	Type of Admission	1 = Emergency 2 = Urgent 3 = Elective 4 = Newborn blank = Information Not Available
ASOURCE	26	Source of Admission	1 = Physician Referral 2 = Clinic Referral 3 = HMO Referral 4 = Trans-Hospital 5 = Trans-Nurse Facility 6 = Trans-Health Care 7 = Emergency Room 8 = Court/Law Enforcement blank = Information Not Available Z = ER - Nursing Home
[ADMTYPE must equal 4]			A = Normal Birth B = Premature Birth C = Sick Baby D = Extramural Birth E = Newborn
ATTPHY	27 - 31	Attending Physician	Hospital Codes
DX1	32 - 36	Principal Diagnosis	ICD-9-CM
DX2	37 - 41	1st Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX3	42 – 46	2nd Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX4	47 - 51	3rd Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX5	52 - 56	4th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX6	57 - 61	5th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX7	62 - 66	6th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
PX1	67 - 70	Principal Procedure	ICD-9-CM

Field Name	Position	Field Description	Entries
PX2	71 - 74	1st Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX3	75 - 78	2nd Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX4	79 - 82	3rd Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX5	83 - 86	4th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX6	87 - 90	5th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX7	91 - 94	6th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX8	95 - 98	7th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX9	99 -102	8th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX10	103-106	9th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PREOPDAY	107-113	Preoperative Length of Stay	Days
LOS	114-120	Length of Stay	Days
SURGEON	121-125	Surgeon	Hospital Codes
SERVICE	126-127	Service	Hospital Codes
ICU	128-133	ICU Length of Stay	. = Data Not Collected in FY 1989
CCU	134-139	CCU Length of Stay	. = Data Not Collected in FY 1989
DISP	140-141	Disposition	01 = Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge)
			02 = Discharged/transferred to another short=term general hospital
			03 = Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF)
			04 = Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)
			05 = Discharged/transferred to another type of institution

Field Name	Position	Field Description	Entries
Disposition (Continued)			06 = Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization
			07 = Left against medical advice
			20 = Expired
			21 = Autopsy performed
			22 = Expired in the operating room
			23 = Expired in the post-operative room
			24 = Expired and is a coroner's case
			blank = Missing/Unknown
PAYER	142	Expected Source of Payment	0 = Medicare
			1 = Medicaid
			2 = Title V
			3 = Other Government
			4 = Worker's Compensation
			5 = Blue Cross
			6 = Commercial insurance
			7 = Self pay
			8 = Other
			9 = No charge
			A = HMO
			B = Champus
			*C = Rhode Island Group Health
			*D = Ocean State
			*E = HMO-RI
			*F = Other HMO
			blank = Missing/Unknown
			*Specific HMO codes, effective with 4/89 discharges (Some hospitals implemented in 1988.)
DRG	143-145		DRG
BWGHT	146-148	Birthweight	Ounces
A_WKDAY	149	Admission Day of Week	1 = Sunday
			2 = Monday
			3 = Tuesday

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Admission Day of Week (Continued)			4 = Wednesday 5 = Thursday 6 = Friday 7 = Saturday . = Missing/Unknown
D_WKDAY	150	Discharge Day of Week	1 = Sunday 2 = Monday 3 = Tuesday 4 = Wednesday 5 = Thursday 6 = Friday 7 = Saturday . = Missing/Unknown